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Tuckahoe PTA

*** Upcoming Events ***

May and June 2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIMES
Mon 5/8 - Fri 5/12	Cottle Building Bridges Week	Cottle School	8:30am – 3pm
Mon 5/8 - Fri 5/12	Cottle Spring Boutique	Cottle School	8:30am – 3pm
Tue 5/9	PTA Executive Board Meeting	TMS/HS Library	7:30pm - 9pm
Wed 5/10	TMS/THS/WEC Teacher Appreciation Luncheons	Auditoriums	Lunch Periods
Mon 5/15	PTA Dance Rehearsals	TMS/HS Auditorium	3pm - 9:30pm
Tue 5/16	PTA Dance Rehearsals	TMS/HS Auditorium	3pm - 9:30pm
Tue 5/16	TMS/HS Art Show	TMS/HS Library	4:30pm – 6:30pm
Thu 5/18	TMS/HS Art Show	TMS/HS Library	4:30pm – 6:30pm
Fri 5/19	PTA Dance Rehearsals	TMS/HS Auditorium	3pm - 9:30pm
Sun 5/21	PTA Dance Recital	TMS/HS Auditorium	11am - 6pm
Wed 5/24	Cottle Dance Recital (in-school)	Cottle Auditorium	9am - 12pm
Wed 5/24	PTA Volunteer Recognition Night	Generoso Pope Foundation	7pm – 8pm
Wed 5/30 - Fri 6/2	Cottle Scholastic Book Fair	Cottle School	8:30am – 3pm
Fri 6/2	Cottle Field Day (<i>rain date 6/9</i>)	Cottle Field	9am – 3pm
Fri 6/9	Cottle 5 th Grade Luau (<i>rain date 6/16</i>)	Siwanoy Blvd/Cottle Field	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Wed 6/14	PTA Executive Board Meeting	TMS/HS Library	7:30pm – 9pm
Tue 6/20	Cottle Kindergarten Graduation Reception (<i>rain date 6/21</i>)	Cottle School	9:30am
Tue 6/20	TMS 8 th Grade Color Wars (<i>rain date 6/21</i>)	TMS/HS Turf Field	12:30pm – 2:30pm
Tue 6/20	Cottle 5 th Grade Graduation Reception (<i>rain date 6/21</i>)	Cottle School	1pm
Tue 6/20	Tuckahoe High School Graduation Reception (<i>rain date 6/21</i>)	THS	5:45pm
Thu 6/22	TMS 8 th Grade Graduation Reception	TMS	6pm

** Dates and times subject to change*



Join the Tuckahoe *PTA* Executive Board!

2023-2025

If you are a parent, grandparent, or guardian interested in volunteering to plan programs that enhance the TUFSD experience for grades pre-K through 12, then consider applying to join the TUFSD PTA Executive Board!

The PTA is comprised of numerous committees, all of which have two co-chairs to share the responsibilities. Positions are two-year terms. Board members attend monthly PTA meetings, typically held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the TMS/HS Library.

The available positions are listed below and number needed in parentheses.

Questions? Email tuckahoeptanom@gmail.com.

To find out more and apply, please visit www.tuckahoePTA.com or scan the QR code.

Responses are due by Friday, May 12.



Executive Officers

Recording Secretary (1)

Committees

Communications (2)
Community and School Relations (2)
Community Service (1)
Cottle Committee (2)
Dance (1)
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (1)
High School (1)
Membership (2)
Middle School (1)
Pick a Reading Partner/PARP (1)
Programs (2)
Scholarship (2)
STEAM (1)
Student Support/SEPTA (1)
Welcoming (1)

Subcommittees

Student Support – Building Bridges (1)
Ways & Means Boutiques (2)
Ways & Means Yearbooks (1)
Ways & Means Fall Fundraising (2)
Ways & Means School Pictures (1)
Ways & Means Spring Social (2)
Ways & Means Spirit Clothing (1)



Dear Cottle School Families:

We are excited to announce that Building Bridges will take place next week, from May 8 – May 12, with a full week of in-person presentations and assemblies! This program is sponsored by Tuckahoe PTA, under the Student Support Committee, with an amazing team of dedicated parent volunteers. Building Bridges is designed to teach students about people with different disabilities and abilities.

The areas to be covered for each grade include:

- Overview of many different disabilities (Kindergarten)
- Blindness/vision impairment (1st grade)
- Deafness/hearing loss (2nd grade)
- Autism (3rd grade)
- Physical challenges (4th grade)
- Learning disabilities (5th grade)

Classroom workshops are volunteer-run and will take place during art periods in Ms. Depouli's art studio throughout the week. Children will experience, through hands-on activities, what it is like to live with these differences. The program emphasizes that people living with disabilities are still capable of accomplishing many things. The lessons also reinforce the importance of inclusivity—the idea that all people have the same social needs—and encourage our children to embrace all our differences.

Each grade will also attend an assembly with a great speaker specific to the disability being covered by that grade. The fifth graders have the highlight of the assemblies; Tuckahoe HS students with learning disabilities will return to Cottle to speak about their challenges and their successes in school. As always, we thank each of you for supporting this very important and exciting program. It remains one of the highlights of our year!

We thank Ms. Depouli for being an important part of this program. We also thank Mr. Morash, Mr. Kilgallen, Dr. Sweeney (Director of Special Education and Student Services), Mr. Solivan (Psychologist for TMS/THS) and Ms. Iandolo (Cottle school librarian) for their support in making the program a success.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you!

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An Invitation to Attend

Join us in the evening on Tuesday, May 16th as we showcase our new facilities and celebrate our K – 12 students' music and art talent, creativity, science learning, and love of reading! Sponsored by the Tuckahoe UFSD and our wonderful PTA, the event includes a Pops in the Park concert, TMS/THS Art Show, Elementary Science Fair, and Elementary Read Aloud Storytime Celebration.

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TUCKAHOE PALOOZA!!!

LITERACY, ARTS, AND SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Showing our New Facilities!

Pops in the Park Cottle Turf Field, 5:00 - 7:00 Students perform recent classics in this concert under the stars on our new field!	WEC Science Fair WEC Gym, 6:00 - 8:00 Come marvel at our Cottle Cubs' exhibition of their science learning!
MS/HS Art Show MS/HS Library, 4:30 - 6:30 Student artwork will be on display in our beautiful new library.	PARP Celebration Cottle Cafeteria, 6:00 - 8:00 MS GO Volunteers celebrate reading with read-alouds, face painting, and snacks for elementary school students!

An Invitation to Volunteer

Cottle Spring Boutique

Monday, May 8th – Friday, May 12th

There will be fabulous gifts available for purchase for everyone on your student's gift list!

Volunteers are needed.

Please visit www.tuckahoepta.com to sign-up.

